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15. The method of claim 10 further comprising manually releasing the flexible display device from the open position.

16. The method of claim 10 further comprising pushing a button to manually generate a close signal to release the flexible display device from the open position.

17. A flexible display device system comprising:

a flexible display device having means for spreading a flexible display, the spreading means having an open position and a closed position;

means for measuring acceleration of the flexible display device;

means for determining when the flexible display device is dropped by determining whether the acceleration exceeds a predetermined minimum acceleration limit; and

means for releasing the spreading means from the open position when the flexible display device is dropped.

18. The system of claim 17 further comprising: means for determining whether the acceleration exceeds a predetermined maximum acceleration limit; and means for inhibiting the releasing the spreading means from the open position when the acceleration exceeds the predetermined maximum acceleration limit.

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19. The system of claim 17 wherein the means for measuring acceleration comprises means for measuring acceleration at intervals and the means for determining comprises means for determining whether the acceleration exceeds a predetermined minimum acceleration limit for a predetermined number of the intervals.

20. The system of claim 17 wherein the means for measuring acceleration comprises means for measuring acceleration of the flexible display device when the spreading means is not in the closed position.

21. The system of claim 17 wherein the means for releasing comprises means for determining whether the spreading means is in the open position and means for releasing the spreading means from the open position when the acceleration exceeds the predetermined minimum acceleration limit and the spreading means is in the open position.

22. The system of claim 17 wherein the means for releasing further comprises means for manually releasing the spreading means from the open position.

23. The system of claim 17 further comprising user actuated means for generating the close signal to release the flexible display device from the open position.

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